Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition containing a crosslinkable high-pressure ethylene silane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of >925 kg/m^3.

2. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of >928 kg/m^3.

3. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 2, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin is an ethylene-vinyltriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene-gamma-methacryloxytriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene- vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer or an ethylene-gamma-trimethoxysilane copolymer resin.

4. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 4, wherein the composition further comprises high density polyethylene in an amount of < 40 wt.-%.

5. (Currently amended) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the amount of high density polyethylene is 15-35 wt.-%~~, preferably 20-30 wt. %~~.

6. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the MFR_2 at 190°C/2.16 kg of the composition is 0.1-100 g/10 min.

7. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the elongation at break is > 200% as measured according to ISO 527.

8. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength at break is >12.5 Mpa as measured according to ISO 527.

9. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the gel content is >65 weight% as measured according to ASTM D 2765.

10. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene composition further comprises 0.1 to 2.0 wt.-% of a drying agent.

11. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the pressure resistance at 95°C is at least 4.4 Mpa for a failure time of at least more than 1000 hours.

12. - 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition comprising an ethylene-vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of >925 kg/m^3.

18. (New) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the amount of high density polyethylene is 20-30 wt-%.

19. (New) The pipe according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises < 40 wt.-% high density polyethylene; and

the composition provides a pipe that has pressure resistance at 95 °C of at least 2.8 MPa.

20. (New) The pipe according to claim 19, wherein the composition provides a pipe has pressure resistance at 95 °C of at least 3.6 MPa.

21. (New) The pipe according to claim 19, wherein the composition provides a pipe has pressure resistance at 95 °C of at least 4.4 MPa and a failure time of at least 1000 hours.

22. (New) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition, the composition comprising:

a crosslinkable high-pressure ethylene silane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-%;

at least one silanol condensation catalyst; and

20-30 wt-% high density polyethylene;

wherein:

the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of >925 kg/m^3; and

the pipe has pressure resistance at 95 °C of at least 4.4 MPa and a failure time of at least 1000 hours.

23. (New) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition, the composition comprising:

a crosslinkable high-pressure ethylene silane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-%;

at least one silanol condensation catalyst; and

< 40 wt.-% high density polyethylene;

wherein:

the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of >928 kg/m^3; and

the pipe has pressure resistance at 95 °C of at least 4.4 MPa and a failure time of at least 1000 hours.